

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : C. Paul Christensen

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Parent S.N. : 10/045,165

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Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR LASER
MARKING A GEMSTONE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant, by the undersigned attorney hereby submits a Preliminary
Amendment for the above-referenced application. The subject application is a
Divisional Application for Parent Application Serial No. 10/045,165. Please
amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 5 of this paper.